Attorney Docket No. 05058/70001

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

U.S. application of: Takenori IDEHARA

For: INPUT-OUTPUT APPARATUS SELECTING
                         METHOD FOR NETWORK SYSTEM

U.S. Serial No.:   09/082,127

Filed: May 20, 1998

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Dear Sir:

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        A Notification Form PTO-1533 (copy enclosed) was mailed
on June 5, 1998, indicating that the declaration filed with
the above-identified U.S. patent application was unexecuted.

        Applicant submits herewith the declaration executed by
the applicant on June 30, 1998.

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The executed declaration identifies the specification by title, and filing date, as well as showing the attorney docket number 05058/70001 on the first page of the declaration.

Applicants also submit herewith a check in the amount of $130.00 for the 37 CFR 1.16(e) surcharge for the late filing of an executed declaration. If the check is not present, not sufficient, or not acceptable, please charge any fees required during the pendency of this application (other than issue fee) to Deposit Account #18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account #18-1260.
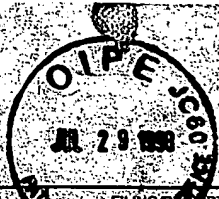
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Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ $65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☑ $130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

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☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:
  ☐ missing.
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  Applicant must submit $ _____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

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☑ 3. The oath or declaration:
  ☑ is missing or unexecuted.
  ☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.
  ☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.
  ☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.
  An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

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